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Date: February 17, 1998

File No.: 69430

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

SCHUMACHER *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/793,833

Filed: February 18, 1997

For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY  
OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR  
THE CONCENTRATION AND/OR  
ACTIVITY OF INHIBITORS IN  
LIQUIDS**

Group Art Unit: 1211

Examiner: Ralph Gitomer

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

04/23/1998 BHINES 01 FC:215	00000004 230920 55.00 CH	08793833 Amended	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims			28	-	28	=	0 x\$22.00= \$
Independent Claims			6	-	3	=	3 x\$82.00= \$246.00
Multiple Dependent Claims							x\$270.00= \$
Total Additional Fee							\$246.00
(X) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$123.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$123.00 is attached.

( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application number under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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